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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (a copy of which is enclosed), dated August 9, 2004, Applicant encloses three sheets of replacement drawings (Figs. 1-3) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

An error was noted on the official filing receipt for the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

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A copy of the filing receipt with corrections noted and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet are enclosed. Kindly correct the error and issue a corrected filing receipt.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502233.

Respectfully submitted,

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